

HORACE SPEED OFFERED THE GOVERNORSHIP

United States Attorney Leaves for Washington.

HE WON'T HAVE OFFICE

Unless President Should Insist Very Strongly.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 19.—In response to a telegram received late this evening, requesting his presence in Washington, Horace Speed, the United States attorney for Oklahoma, left tonight for that city. He has been tendered the governorship of Oklahoma by the president and Secretary Hitchcock.

Just before his departure he said: "It is an office I do not want, and one I will not have unless they insist upon it." This is taken to mean that Governor William Jennings has been turned down by his old friend, Secretary Hitchcock, because of the charges made against him by Judge Merrick, containing specific matters concerning the salariness at Norman, in which it is charged that Governor Jennings acquired stock in the Territorial institution while he held the governorship.

While there are other candidates for this position, should Horace Speed decline the honor, it is hard to guess who would be accepted for the chief executive.

IN SUPREME COURT

Case of James E. Sivils Against John Taylor Is Filed.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 19.—In the supreme court today the case of James E. Sivils against John Taylor, appealed from Pottawatomie county, was filed. In the lower court Taylor was awarded a judgment against Sivils in the sum of \$3,067, on a promissory note, and the latter has appealed the case.

Thomas Harden and R. R. Bethun were brought to Guthrie yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal John Paul Jones, and placed in the federal jail to await the next term of federal court in Pottawatomie county.

Harden is charged with robbing the postoffice at Keokuk, entering the building at night. His effort paid him poorly, as it is claimed he secured but a little over three dollars in change. He took 10 stamps, and in his haste overlooked a bunch of registered letters.

Bethun is charged with contempt of court. He was a general merchant at Waynesville and went into bankruptcy. The referee for the district made an inventory and alleges to have discovered \$2.26 that Bethun had paid away.

The bankrupt was ordered to pay that amount to the referee, on the indebtedness, but Bethun claims that thieves entered his house and stole the money while he was asleep on the porch. Bethun was taken before Judge Hainer, who ordered that the money be turned in, but Bethun still held out that he had been robbed. He was held in contempt of court, and ordered committed until the money is paid.

Walter Graves, the deputy marshal, returned yesterday from Pawnee with Bert Welty, who was taken to that city that he might be identified by witnesses as one of the parties that was harbored by Cunningham, the man who is on trial for being an accessory to the crimes committed by Welty and Ben Cravens. Welty will be tried in Guthrie next Monday for the murder of Alvin Bateman at Red Rock.

STARTLING, BUT TRUE.

"If everyone knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," says D. H. Turner, Des Moines, Ia., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles; 25c at Gehring's pharmacy.

MEMORIAL AGAINST STATEHOOD

W. C. T. U. Asks Roosevelt to Deny Privilege to Oklahoma.

Port Worth, Texas, Nov. 19.—The feature of today's session of the W. C. T. U. national convention was the debate over the adoption of resolutions concerning statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory and the endorsement of the prohibition party.

The debate was long and animated and verged on acrimony. The resolutions agreed upon last night were adopted today with slight changes, viz:—

1.—Advocating total abstinence as the only safe rule for each man and woman's habit of life.

2.—Upholding the great principle of prohibition as the only righteous protection against the most dangerous and demoralizing traffic on earth.

3.—Reaffirming the statement that "Americanism is far better off without intoxicants of any kind," and endorsing the anti-temperance law.

4.—Following to the revival of Christian citizenship founded on divine ideals of righteousness.

5.—Upholding the death of the late President McKinley as the result of a cruel assassin and especially that he should have fallen victim to that insidious hatred of law and government which is represented in anarchy.

6.—Favoring the peaceful solution of international disputes.

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CHANGE OF LIFE.

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Sailer.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I passed through what is known as 'change of life,' I had two years' suffering—sudden heat, and as quick chills would pass over me; my appetite was variable and I never could tell for



MRS. E. SAILER.
President German Relief Association,
Los Angeles, Cal.

a day at a time how I would feel the next day. Five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound changed all that, my days became days of health, and I have enjoyed every day since—over six years.

"We have used considerable of your Vegetable Compound in our charitable work, as we find that to restore a poor mother to health so she can support herself and those dependent upon her, is such there be, is truer charity than to give other aid. You have my hearty endorsement, for you have proven yourself a true friend to suffering women."—Mrs. E. Sailer, 750 1/2 Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimony is not given.

No other person can give such helpful advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, for no other has had such great experience—her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free—if you are sick write her—you are foolish if you don't.

her troubles by arbitration and calling upon women to join in the battle against the saloon.

7.—Calling for perfect equality of men and women before the law.

8.—Standing unqualifiedly for a white life, for pure manhood and protected womanhood, demanding an amendment to the constitution defining carriage as manumission and punishing plural marriage by disqualification to vote or hold office in addition to severe penalties.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens was unanimously elected president of the W. C. T. U. for the coming year; Mrs. Susan Frye, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clara Hoffman, recording secretary and Mrs. Helen Morton Barker, treasurer.

The Oklahoma statehood resolution was adopted and was forwarded to President Roosevelt in the form of a memorial and telegram asking him not to recommend statehood in his forthcoming message. The resolution favoring the national prohibition party was defeated.

ASLEEP AMID FLAMES.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fanned security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting. It's guaranteed to satisfy by Gehring's pharmacy. Price, 50c and \$1.00.

CHINAMAN IS MURDERED.

Tragedy Takes Place at Yellow Man's Laundry at Red Rock.

El Reno, O. T., Nov. 19.—The El Reno American says:

Deputy coroner notice Mitts was hurriedly called to Fort Reno yesterday afternoon, to hold an inquest over the remains of Geo. Wan Wah, who died from the effects of a 6-caliber bullet wound, fired from a pistol in the hands of an unknown person, on Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, while he was at work in his laundry.

The Chinaman stated that soon after he was shot someone made an alarm at his door about 30 minutes previous to the shooting, and that he would not let them enter, but he could give no accurate description of the party any more than that he thought it was a man dressed in female attire.

Investigations thus far reveal nothing more than that one or two of the soldiers have had some words with him in regard to their laundry bill, and one of them is now in the guard house under suspicion of knowing something about the shooting.

The remains will be interred in the burying ground at Fort Reno this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and his effects will be disposed of through the court, as he has no known relatives in this country.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Watson

TO PLUG UP THE OLD.

Blackwell Will Drill New Artesian Well.

Blackwell, O. T., Nov. 19.—The council of this city has decided to sink a new artesian well under the contract, and to abandon the present gas well, declares the News.

Batten & Plankett are to plug the well up to the gas vein, remove the mud and water and restore the vein to its former flow. The city will be to receive \$1000 for this well, and the city will proceed at once to plug the gas up town.

The city voted \$5,000 in bonds to sink an artesian well, and the original contract costs only \$2,500 for a depth of 2,000 feet. The new well is to be sunk near the old well, on the city grounds, and in accordance with the provisions of the original contract.

Mr. Patten thinks the city should save every well that produces an ordinary flow. In the Coffeyville region there are 40 wells, he says, many of which produce less than half the flow of our present well.

New Bridge for Caddo County.

Anadarko, O. T., Nov. 19.—The board of county commissioners in their business session last Saturday decided to build a larger iron bridge across the Washita at the section line between section sixteen and twenty-one, west of the city, says the Tribune. Plans, specifications, and measurements will be prepared by Surveyor C. H. Jones.

Bank of Jeannette Started.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 19.—Bank Examiner J. H. Thompson today gave his report to the Bank of Jeannette at Jeannette, Okla. country to commence business. The capital stock of the new bank is \$500,000.

EVERY ONE IS EXPECTED TO DO HIS BEST

Chairman of Oklahoma McKinley Memorial Committee

STARTS THE GOOD TASK

Thanksgiving Day Suggested as Day of Offering.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 19.—That which is nearest to the heart of everyone in this country, the erecting of a memorial in memory of our late president, is brought before the people of Oklahoma in a specific light by Charles E. Billingsley, who is temporary chairman of the committee appointed to look after this matter.

This simply proves that the Oklahoma auxiliary committee of the McKinley Memorial association is determined to make a splendid showing for the territory in this matter.

Mr. Billingsley's notice to the auxiliary committee follows:

"The McKinley National Monument association, recently organized at Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of receiving funds for the McKinley memorial through auxiliary committees in the various parts of the Union, has suggested that each territory and state should be organized within itself, for the purpose of securing contributions from the largest number of people possible, including all classes, both young people and school children, as well as adults.

"With this end in view, His Excellency, the Hon. William Jennings, has appointed the following auxiliary committee for Oklahoma Territory, over which I have the honor to preside as chairman. Recognizing the fact that any of the gentlemen whose names are hereto attached are prominently more qualified, and some of them have more time to devote to this work than your humble servant, in view of this fact, it is a pleasure as well as a privilege on my part to extend every effort possible in conjunction with the gentlemen whose names follow below for the purpose of carrying out the intentions of this Memorial association, for the specific purpose of permanently honoring our martyred president.

"For your information, I send you the following list:

"Charles E. Billingsley, temporary chairman, Guthrie.
Hon. Horace Speed, Guthrie.
Hon. C. H. Thompson, Guthrie.
Hon. J. V. Adams, Kingfisher.
Hon. F. H. Crover, Guthrie.
Hon. J. H. Egan, Lawton.
Hon. K. J. Cox, Granite.
Hon. H. K. Bickford, Alva.
Hon. D. R. Boyd, Norman.
Hon. A. C. Scott, Stillwater.
Hon. F. H. Umbreit, Edmond.
Hon. J. A. Amant, Alva.
Hon. T. E. Ferguson, Wagoner.
Hon. H. W. Watkins, Enid.
Hon. J. H. Hoffman, Chandler.
Hon. Frank Dale, Guthrie.
Hon. C. J. Benson, Shawnee.
Hon. H. D. McKnight, Lawton.
Hon. H. D. Crosby, Anadarko.
Hon. D. S. Hill, Hobart.
Hon. H. B. Browder, Molog.
Hon. H. W. Watkins, Enid.
Hon. L. E. Darrow, Medford.
Hon. W. C. McCune, Perry.
Hon. F. E. Gillette, El Reno.
Hon. C. G. Jones, Oklahoma City.
Hon. W. F. Shoemaker, Weatherford.
Hon. P. W. Smith, Newkirk.
Hon. O. M. Lancaster, Pawnee.
Hon. B. W. Key, Woodward.
Hon. Wm. Grimes.

"The above list, comprising the auxiliary committee for Oklahoma Territory, I am fully satisfied will concure heartily in the calling of a meeting at some future date, which date I will try to appoint as soon as the correspondence has been received to comprise this committee time to arrange their matters as to all be present at that meeting.

"This committee will have supervision of the work throughout the Territory and will appoint local committees who, in turn, will select a chairman, who will choose such committees in their respective cities, towns and counties as they deem expedient. Each local committee should act under authority of, and report to, the Territorial auxiliary committee.

"The Territorial office will be in charge of a secretary, who will be elected from this committee, who will give the necessary aid and counsel in the correspondence and supervising the work. The expense incident thereto, unless otherwise provided for, should be deducted from the aggregate sum collected.

"It will doubtless be of advantage if said auxiliary committee should suggest methods to the local committees. Our secretary should have an immediate redress in each local committee and render what assistance he can to secure practical results.

"The Territorial auxiliary committee will issue a statement to the people, outlining the purpose of the McKinley Memorial association. After an intelligent organization is perfected, I hope that the newspapers throughout the Territory of Oklahoma can be relied on to interest the people. Personal letters from the various local committees acting under the supervision of the auxiliary committee to friends throughout the Territory will have an excellent effect.

"It is the purpose in calling this meeting to carefully and comprehensively consider anticipated results and how they can be obtained, without the labor of personal canvassing. The public, parochial and other schools should be given special attention. It is desired that there be numerically a large offering, not alone from the men and women, but from the children, the boys and girls and the young men and women in the schools and colleges.

"The Territorial auxiliary committee have to suggest that the citizens' committee should designate banks as depositories for subscriptions. To these will be given one of the public notice cards, 'Contributions Received Here,' issued by the trustees of the McKinley National Monument association through the Territorial auxiliary committee. The smaller towns and cities, with considerable financial resources, should be able to reach the people as it seems best to them in charge.

"If it meets with the approval of the auxiliary committee to appoint the appointment of the McKinley Memorial association, it is suggested that the people be made to know the purpose of the McKinley Memorial association, and a movement may be started among the people, and especially the children, to make their offerings to the McKinley Memorial fund.

"The above brief suggestions I respectfully submit to you as a member of this committee. Doubtless at the meeting designated, of which time you will receive a brief notice, and which through this letter you will understand its purpose, after you have considered this in all its details, possibly you will have some improved ideas to suggest for the best interest of complying with this national thought, which seems today paramount above all others in the way of a general contribution for a specific purpose, in which, in my opinion, the entire country will gladly co-operate commensurate with their means.

"Our distinguished and honored president, who fell by the hands of an assassin—his name is revered by all classes, irrespective of political or personal feeling or previous condition of servitude.

"As your temporary chairman, I beg leave to apologize for the seeming necessity of making this, my first letter to you, as a member of this Territorial auxiliary committee, so long, but I do not see how it can be done otherwise and do it justice.

"At the future date of organization, doubtless these crude suggestions of mine can be very much improved upon, as I recognize the fact that, listed in this committee, are so many men my superiors in a thought of this kind. However, my dear sir, I am heart and soul with you in everything that I can do, and assure you that I shall be very glad to receive a personal letter from you, offering suggestions, so that by the time we call this meeting together, which will be at no distant date, the compilation of thought as presented to me by the various members of this committee, and the plan outlined which may be an improvement, and doubtless will be, of the thoughts that are suggested herein.

"I have the honor, my dear sir, to subscribe myself, your interested temporary chairman.

"CHARLES E. BILLINGSLEY."

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

FEMALE HORSE THIEVES

Two Girls Arrested at El Reno Are So Charged With Being.

El Reno, O. T., Nov. 19.—Female horse-thieves are again on the rampage in Oklahoma. The Democrat tells of two giddy girls who have been charged with the theft of people's horses, and got into trouble, as follows:

The Canadian county jail has been without a female occupant charged with horse stealing, since the days of the notorious "Tom King," until this morning. This morning two young girls, aged respectively 18 and 21, were committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury, by Justice Miller.

The names of the unfortunate young women are Mollie Galtcatcher and Ella Pagan, and they gave as their place of residence Claremore, Cherokee nation.

They were arrested on the information of Charles P. Taylor, also of the Cherokee nation, who claims to be the owner of one of the horses. He claims that the two girls stole his horse, and that they rode it 40 miles the first night. That they then stole another horse, and came on to El Reno and sold the two horses for \$60.

DID BERT WELTY FIRE GUN AT ALL?

Curious Turn Has Been Given Case of Prisoner.

INTERESTING STORY TOLD

Which Indicates That Another Fired Fatal Shot.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 19.—A curious turn has been given the case of Bert Welty, who comes up for trial next week in the district court of this county, on a charge of venue from Kay county, charged with the murder of Alvin Bateman in the hold-up of Schwartz' store, at Red Rock, last March, in connection with his partner, Ben Cravens.

The details of the crime have been printed in all the newspapers and the holding up of the ten men in the store by Cravens and Welty, the latter clad in a Mother Hubbard gown, the unexpected arrival of Alvin Bateman who opened fire on the bandits, the duel in which Bateman was killed and the outlaws escaped, are all well known and have been told and retold. But the curious phase of the matter has just been revealed and is as follows:

Cravens was doing the looting of the safe, and Welty was holding the prisoners up in a line by the stove. Bateman never saw Cravens but continued to advance and fire upon Welty until he, Bateman, fell dead, by whose bullets, the trial will develop. Cravens then ran out of the store and climbed into the buggy, when he turned and saw Welty rushing out of the place. Thinking the latter was one of the store men pursuing him Cravens seized a shotgun and fired Welty full of shot, before he recognized that it was his pal. Welty, although severely wounded, managed to reach the buggy, and escaped with Cravens, only to be captured later at the Hetherington farm, badly shot up. At first he claimed the shots were the result of an accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands. Then he claimed he had attempted to get away from some men who had attempted to hold him up, and they shot him. The position and character of the wounds showed both of these stories to be false, and he finally weakened and told how he received his injuries.

JUDGE HAINER'S ACTION

Southwestern Normal College Taken Under Adversive.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 19.—The Southwestern Normal college is having an finding in nearly every court in the Territory. The latest whack at this much litigated educational institution to be, is told by the Times-Journal as follows:

The Southwestern Normal school case was brought up before Judge Hainer at Tucuman today, on the question of jurisdictional questions.

Judge Hainer in behalf of the Jenkins board, ruled the question of the authority of the county attorney of Oklahoma to bring such a suit. Judge Green cited numerous authorities to sustain his contention, but the judge's questions seemed to indicate that he would rule that a county attorney had jurisdiction in the case.

Attorney Shartel followed Judge Green and the weathered people, and the matter was taken under advisement.

BABY WEIGHED 11-2 POUNDS

One of the Smallest Living Babies Is Born Near Glencoe.

Glencoe, O. T., Nov. 19.—The Mirror says: "One of the smallest living babies of which history makes record, was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stover, a few miles southeast of Glencoe, last Saturday, November 9. The little one pulled the scales at one and one-half pounds, not an ounce more or less, and at last accounts it was crawling and clawing the air with its tiny hands, the same as the regulation-weight baby. The attending physician, Dr. Selz, is said to have declared the child too minute to exist long, after birth, but the good old grandmothers were so delighted with its vitality that they took especial care to nourish and build it up. It is a perfectly developed child, with ten nails and finger nails, a lovely head of silken hair and eyes that sparkle with the brightness of the stars of a lovely summer night, and a voice strong enough to recall Lew Wallace's 'Charlot Race.' The child's grandpa was in Glencoe yesterday and says the little girl is all right.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stover hope that their little one may live and become a big woman, the same as it had come into the world at the nine-pound rate."

CARPENTERS IN COMBINE.

Shawnee Nail Drivers Will Ask Territory for Charter.

Shawnee, O. T., Nov. 19.—The carpenters of the city met last Saturday night and held an interesting meeting, and we here publish a list of prominent workmen who are applying for a charter, says the Democrat.

Who are undersigned are making application for a charter for the Carpenters and Joiners' Union of America: W. A. Moore, J. J. Bell, Amos Strickland, C. W. and O. P. Ramsey, W. H. Campbell, J. P. Singleton, E. P. Dicks, O. G. Bowers, Nick Myers, C. L. Smith, L. Nighting, J. E. LeVine, A. W. Webster, H. W. Doss, B. G. Wag, J. C. Duff, James M. Bove, H. P. Smiler, W. R. Jones, Morris Dixie, Herman Bichne, and G. M. Tinsley.

POLISHING UP TOWN.

Lawton Street Commissioner Goes to Work With Vengeance.

Lawton, O. T., Nov. 19.—The people who were here at the time of the recent opening of the Klondike and Comanche lands, would hardly recognize this town, so fast has it grown and taken on the appearance of something more than a cow-boy's camp and yet less than that of a metropolis. The streets are being graded and sewers will be laid in a few days.

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Martha Washington Home

This large four-story building is admirably fitted and furnished for the care of the sick. No last-minute of contagious diseases admitted, but all other diseases that are usually treated at hospitals are successfully treated here. Including Whiskey, Cocaine and Morphine Habits, absolutely guaranteed. Women, married or single, can find a safe retreat here during confinement, and a home in every case found for the child it required. A home for the poor and rich alike, as all operations and medical treatment are free, and the only charge that is made is the ordinary hospital fee, which is just enough to pay the running expenses of the institution. The best of references given when required. Write for circular to the "Martha Washington Home."

THE BLUES

are generally the result of some form of stomach trouble.

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Nervousness, Headaches, Kidney and Liver Complaints, induce an "all gone" feeling, depressed spirits, loss of sleep and appetite. Don't feel blue. Be healthy and happy.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and Herb Laxative Compound makes healthy stomachs. Get a 50c or \$1 bottle at your drug-gist's today. It will make you your old self again.

A trial bottle sent free if your druggist hasn't it.

PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY, Monticello, Ills.

RIPANS

I had suffered for over a year with a sore mouth and tongue. The doctor said it came from the stomach. I was advised to try Ripans Tablets and have found them the best thing I have yet taken. I would advise everybody that has any stomach trouble to try Ripans Tablets.

AT DRUGGISTS.

The Five-Cent Package is enough for an ordinary occasion.

The Family Bottle, sixty cents, contains a supply for a year.

East and West Side Rackets

Wholesale and Retail General Merchandise

Special on Best Country Butter

We Have a big supply of the choicest Country Butter and while it lasts you can buy it at 14c per pound.

Special All Day Wednesday

Ginger Snaps, per pound..... .05

15 Bars Good Laundry Soap..... .25

Try Our Celebrated 18c Bulk Coffee, a regular 25c value.

Fancy Table Syrup, per gallon..... .25

Feed, at West Side Only

Wheat Chop, per cwt.....\$1.17

Bran, per cwt......93